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It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required for consideration of this paper (including fees for net addition of claims) are authorized to be charged in two

originally-executed copies of an Amendment Transmittal Letter filed herewith. Attached is a set of rewritten Claims in accordance with amendments made herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on **page 3** of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on **page 25** of this paper.